

MORNING APPEAL

FRIDAY MARCH 7, 1879

NEVADA LEGISLATURE—NINTH SESSION.

Senate—Sixtieth Day.

CARSON CITY, March 6, 1879.

The Senate convened at 10:30 o'clock with the President in the Chair. Quorum present. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hammond.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Shepherd, from Committee on Agriculture—Favorably on Assembly bill 122, relative to keeping hides for ten days; also on Assembly bill 139, relative to unauthorized use of work animals.

By Meder, from Committee on Enrollment—That several bills have been found correctly enrolled and deposited with the Governor.

Comins, from Committee on Ways and Means—Unfavorably on Assembly bill 135. (Relates to procuring County statistics.)

Perley, from Committee on Federal Relations—Unfavorably on Assembly joint resolution relative to the manner of electing U. S. Senators.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Announcing his approval of Senate bill 88, relative to the transfer of money from the Building Fund to the General Fund; also, 114, relative to regulating proceedings in criminal cases in courts of justice; also, 122, to encourage the collection of mineral and other specimens; also, 162, authorizing the transfer of moneys from the General Fund to the Library Fund; also, 101, to repeal Sections 14 and 15 and amend section 16 of the Act regulating the State Militia.

Mr. Cassidy by leave introduced Senate bill 189, to regulate freights and fares. (The Williams bill amended by leaving out the words per mile.) After discussion the rules were suspended, and the bill being put upon final passage was passed. Ayes 19, noes 5.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Stone—For payment of Henry Cobb, \$75, and A. E. Arnold for extra clerical work. Adopted.

For payment of Benj. Edson, \$75. Adopted.

Message from the Assembly read relative to the appointment of a free committee of conference.

Mr. Comins reported from the Committee on free conference, recommending that the Assembly recede from the amendments relative to raising the amount for clerical aid, and that the Senate concur in the amendments relative to the amount for Capitol Commissioners and fuel and light, and other contingent expenses.

On motion Senate bill 82 was taken up for consideration. (The County Salary bill.) Assembly amendments concurred in.

Message from the Assembly read announcing their action as receding from their amendments on the appropriation bill.

Bill then taken up, and amendments recommended by free committee adopted.

Special order of the day, Assembly bill 85, To aid the Nevada Building Association. (The so-called lottery bill) Considered and lost. Ayes 11, noes 11.

Mr. Cassidy by leave, a concurrent resolution informing our representatives in Congress that silver bullion can be bought at as low a rate in Carson as in San Francisco, and asking that they take measures to so have it understood by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. Adopted.

At 12:10 recessed for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reconvened at 1:15 P. M., the President in the Chair.

Mr. Schultz—For the payment of Geo. I. Lammon, H. R. Whitehill, Louis Duncan and H. A. Henderson. Adopted.

On motion Assembly messages were read, transmitting several bills which have been acted upon in that house.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Wheeler (by leave)—To provide for the incorporation of Virginia City. (Refers particularly to licenses.) Under suspension of rules passed.

On motion went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of any bills. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Haines' Senate bill 179 for the relief of R. G. Montrose for mistake in Assessor's roll. Reported favorably.

Committee rose and so reported.

Bill taken up and passed.

Committee on Agriculture reported (out of order) without recommendation Assembly bill to prevent fraud in jewelry.

Vansicle's Assembly bill 117, to amend the Kingsbury toll road Act. Amendments were adopted and bill passed.

Doolin's Senate bill 98, regulating fees of Sheriffs by increasing mileage.

McConnell moved to make the rate 50 instead of 60 cents. Lost.

Bill passed. Ayes 13, noes 12.

Price's Assembly bill to provide for deficiency in Secretary of State's office. Lost. Ayes 8, noes 16.

Cassidy's Senate bill 37, to provide for payment of claims of C. A. Witherill, \$500, and

B. Edson \$75 for clerical services in 1870. Laid on the table.

Smith's (of Lyon) Assembly bill 136, to prohibit the unauthorized use of work animals. Passed. Ayes 15, noes 9.

Foulks' Assembly bill 122, to amend the Act relative to retention of hides and ears of slaughtered cattle for thirty days after killing. Lost. Ayes 11, noes 13.

Assembly concurrent resolution 20, relative to election of U. S. Senators. Laid on the table.

Assembly bill 35, providing for ascertaining financial condition of counties. Laid on the table.

Senate bill 114, to prevent fraud in the sale of jewelry. Laid on the table.

Assembly messages taken up.

Assembly bill for relief of Mrs. A. Whitford and H. W. Putnam. Amended by striking out the name of Putnam and passed.

Gaston's Assembly bill 101, to regulate the price of water. Laid on the table.

Assembly bill—To provide for election of State Prison Warden by the people. Laid on the table.

Assembly bill 104—To amend the Act relative to the purchase of supplies for the Legislature. Filed.

Assembly bill 121—To amend the Act regulating civil practices. Laid on the table.

Assembly bill 132—Regulating the powers of county commissioners. Filed.

Assembly bill 137—To amend the Highway Act. Filed.

Assembly concurrent resolution—To pay W. H. Chedice as flag-man. Adopted.

Assembly bill 140—For collection of debts under \$25. Lost—yeas, 9; noes, 14.

Message from the Governor announcing his approval of Senate bill 52, to provide for registration in case of death of register agent; also 103, to amend the Act to preserve wild game; also 119, to provide for better preservation of mining records; also 124, the civil appropriation bill; also 175, concerning railroad corporations.

Recess till 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Convened at 7 P. M., President in the chair. Westerfield (by leave) introduced a resolution to pay G. I. Lammon \$414 for copying certain reports. Lost.

McConnell—To pay C. C. Wallace \$30 for staying four days to look after and take care of furniture of Senate hall. Adopted.

Stone—To authorize the Controller to draw warrants and the Treasurer to pay claims of clerks and others. Lost.

Comins—Allowing Mr. Dangberg, at his request, to refund the money allowed him as a contestant for a seat in the Senate, to be placed in the School Fund. Adopted.

King—To pay E. B. Pixley \$100 for extra clerical service. Adopted.

Farrell (by leave) introduced a bill permitting lawyers practicing at the bar to take books from the Library for twenty-four hours. Lost.

Powning—That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the *CARSON APPEAL*, *Tribune*, *Enterprise*, *Chronicle*, *News* and *Journal* for the able manner in which they have reported the Senate proceedings. Adopted.

Motion to up take Assembly bill 124, to amend the Act for purchasing supplies for Legislators, was lost.

Boardman—Thanking Lieutenant Governor Adams for the impartial, fair and just manner in which he has presided over this body. Adopted.

Message from the Governor announcing his approval of Senate bills 131, to amend an Act to create an expense fund for White Pine county; also 166, to fix the salary of the District Attorney of Eureka County; also 180, authorizing the school trustees of Ormsby County to issue warrants for school purposes; also 182, appropriating \$2,500 for sufferers from Silver City fire; also 190, to amend the Virginia City charter.

Mr. Doolin moved to take up Assembly bill 28 for consideration. To exempt \$2,500 worth of printing material from levy. Lost.

Resolution by Farrell to pay the Messenger, Jonce Morgan, \$15 for looking after mail after the adjournment of the session.

Recessed for 15 minutes.

Message from the Assembly relative to the relief bill for Captain Mathewson and guards at the prison for meritorious services during the break. Amended to make the amount \$1,010 instead of \$900. Amendment concurred in.

Motion to take up Library bill 192. Lost.

At 11:20 a committee consisting of Senators Boardman, Cassidy and Martin were appointed to wait upon the Governor and ascertain if he had any further messages to communicate to this body. On returning the Committee reported that the Governor had no further communication other than to extend his good wishes to the members, individually and collectively and to thank them for the very cordial relations existing between the Executive and Legislative departments.

Message from the Assembly was read returning the tax exemption bill amended by adding the printing property section. Not concurred in.

Resolution by Schultz appropriating \$100 for having copied for reference all papers pertaining to the Haines-Dangberg case. Lost.

King moved to pay two porters \$6 each for extra services. Adopted.

At 12 M. President Adams pronounced the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

Assembly—Sixtieth Day.

Convened at 10:30 A. M. Speaker Gaston in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weir.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Kennedy and Beard from special Committee of investigation of State Orphans' Home affairs—Reported that in their opinion fraud had been practiced in the purchase of supplies, and that the Board of Directors had neglected its duty; that the Home was well kept and the children in good health and the school well conducted. The report was adopted.

By VanSickle, from Committee on Contingent expenses—A resolution to pay \$277 85 for House expenses. Adopted.

By Smith, from Eureka Delegation—Without recommendation Senate bill relative to payment of certain indebtedness of that county.

By Foulks, from Committee on Ways and Means—Favorably Senate bill 2, to reduce the rate of State taxation.

By Crawford, from Committee on Agriculture—Favorably on Senate bill to prevent the killing or branding of cattle.

On motion of Hanna, Senate bill 2, the tax bill, was acted upon.

Allen, of Lincoln, moved to amend by making the rate 65 cents, but accepted the amendment offered by Hanna placing it at 60 cents.

Smith, of Eureka said the Committee on Ways and Means had agreed on 60 cents, and wanted to know why 65 cents had been reported.

Foulks said the additional 5 cents was intended to provide for the \$75,000 insane proposition, that being off the original levy was restored. The bill passed without amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Announcing his approval of Assembly bill 52—To amend the Carson City charter; also 115—To amend the Nye county Act relative to Expense Fund; also 119—To admit to probate the will of A. Benedict; also 28—For relief of Jerry Schooling; also 90—To amend the revenue Act; also 91—To pay the claim of H. Knight.

NOTICES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Fisk—Authorizing the Speaker and Clerk to approve the Journal when written up. Adopted.

By Harlow—To pay J. T. Tennant extra compensation as Engraving Clerk. Adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill 140—To purchase Warm Springs Hotel property. Passed.

Senate bill 163—To amend Virginia City charter, by authorizing Board of Aldermen to remove city officers for offense. Passed.

Senate bill 185—To authorize Eureka county to issue bonds for school purposes. Passed.

Senate bill 182—Appropriates \$2,500 for relief of Silver City fire sufferers. Passed.

Lane, from Committee of Free Conference, reported an agreement on the difference between the two Houses on Civil Appropriation bill. Report adopted.

Senate bill 180—To authorize the issue of bonds by Ormsby county for school purposes. Passed.

Cassidy's Senate bill 187—To enforce the article of the State Constitution prohibiting involuntary servitude, by application to the Chinese coolie system. Passed.

Senate bill 189, amending the Williams' bill on freights and fares by striking out the words "per mile" in Section 4. Under suspension of rules the bill passed. Ayes, 33; noes, 16.

Recessed for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Messrs. Fisk and Davies were granted leave of absence for the term.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill 173—To authorize the issue of bonds for construction of a new Court-house, or to repair the old one, in Ormsby county at option of voters. Passed.

Wermuth's Assembly bill, relative to artesian wells—Senate amendment making the bounty of \$2 per foot payable after reaching a depth of 500 feet, was concurred in.

Stewart's Senate bill 121, relative to apprentices. Passed, ayes, 27; noes, 18.

Senate joint resolution 21, asking for the establishment of a daily mail from Reno to Willow Creek. Passed.

Senate bill 142, appropriating \$5,000 for beautify the Reno site for the contemplated insane asylum. Passed.

Senate bill 107—To amend the County Commissioners Act. Passed.

On motion, Senate bill amending Virginia City charter. Passed.

Senate memorial, asking United States Senators to use efforts to have bullion purchased at Carson City. Passed.

Senate bill 75—To establish an asylum for the indigent, poor and maimed. After discussion bill passed, ayes, 33; noes, 10.

Senate bill, to amend the Act relative to mines, exempting from taxation mines producing one ton or less of ore per day. Passed.

Senate bill 20—To amend the Revenue Act. (Exempting church property for \$5,000, and that of widows and orphans for \$1,000.) Passed.

Senate bill, to amend Act relative to copying reports, by providing for printing the same. Passed.

Senate bill 170—To amend the county salary Act. Laid on the table.

Senate bill 145—To provide for recording all State contracts. Passed.

Hrines' Senate bill 176—To regulate fares and freights on railroads.

Wilson moved to indefinitely postpone. Carried, ayes, 30; noes, 16.

Senate bill 185—To accept 2,000,000 acres of land from the United States in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections granted to this State. Passed.

Senate bill 127—To authorize the payment of C. M. Bennett by Eureka county. Laid on the table.

Senate joint resolution 27—Relative to removal of Indians from Walker River to Pyramid Lake reservation. Laid on the table.

Senate bill, to prohibit unauthorized killing or branding of live stock. Passed.

Senate bill, to amend Gold Hill charter. Passed.

House concurred in Senate amendment to Whitford relief bill.

At 4:20 recessed until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Convened at 7 P. M., Speaker in the chair. Williams introduced a resolution that the Sergeant-at-Arms retain his warrant for journal clerk's salary until satisfied that he has performed his duty as required by law. Adopted.

On motion Assembly bill 98 was taken up, placed on final passage and lost.

Senate bill 50, to amend the State Printer's Act, was passed.

Senate bill 156, to authorize the payment of State officers' salaries monthly instead of quarterly, passed.

Senate bill to authorize the Eureka County Commissioners to pay C. M. Bennett for furnishing plans for Court-house. Passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker pro tem in the Chair. The following bills were considered, which were reported and acted on as stated: Senate bill 150, to purchase the Warm Springs hotel. Favorably and passed. Ayes 20 noes 22.

Senate bill for the relief of R. G. Montrose. Favorably. Lost.

Senate bill for the relief of B. F. Wallace. Favorably. Passed.

Senate bill 159, for relief of F. H. Harmon \$225 for making militia roll. Passed.

Senate bill 110, for relief of Kimball & Swallow. Favorably. Lost.

Senate bill 57. Favorably. Passed.

Senate bill 61. Agreed to and laid on the table.

Senate bill 138. Favorably. Passed.

Senate bill 152. Favorably. Passed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Smith (of Lyon)—To pay Wm. Alpers, Journal Clerk, for services to be rendered after adjournment. Adopted.

By Allen (of Storey)—To pay W. C. Noteware for attending to mail after adjournment. Adopted.

By Underwood—To pay John J. Reed \$10 for cleaning and rearranging Assembly Chamber after adjournment. Laid on the table.

By Robinson—To pay the Sergeant-at-Arms \$30 for three days' services in turning over Legislative property to the Secretary of State. Adopted.

Bills approved by the Governor—Assembly bills 71, 72, 95, 116, 136, 132, 142.

Assembly bill 44—The drummer tax law. Laid on the table.

Senate bill 137—To prevent diversion of water from irrigating ditches. Laid on the table.

Senate bill 89—To amend the Fees and Compensation Act so as to allow sheriffs 60 cents mileage instead of what it is now.

Pending third reading of the bill the House recessed till 11 o'clock.

Gibson offered a resolution thanking the Speaker and all other officers for the manner in which they have discharged their duties. Adopted.

By Smith (of Storey)—To pay E. McFadden \$15 for services rendered the Chief Clerk. Adopted.

By Wermuth—Thanking the reporters of the *Enterprise*, *San Francisco Alta*, *Gold Hill News* and *Carson Tribune* for their correct reports of the proceedings of the House. Adopted.

By Foulks—To pay \$200 for extra enrolling. Carried.

By Harlow—Thanking the Carson *Appeal* reporter for truthful reports of House proceedings. Adopted.

By Williams—To take up Senate bill 170, to amend the Act relating th County Auditors. Resolution adopted and bill passed.

By Allen (of Storey)—To take up Senate bill 98. Lost.

By Robinson—Thanking the Virginia *Chronicle*, *Carson Appeal* and *Eureka Leader* for their fearless defense of the people's rights. Carried.

Allen (of Storey) moved to strike out the Virginia *Chronicle*. Lost.

By Robinson—Thanking the Chaplains for promptness, etc. Adopted.

By Allen of Storey—Thanking the Virginia daily *Stage* for attending to its own business. Adopted.

By Robinson—That a committee of three wait upon the Governor, and inform him of the readiness of the House to adjourn at 12 midnight.

By Allen of Storey—Thanking Mr. Hugh J. Mohan for his Pen Pictures. Adopted.

Twelve o'clock having arrived, Speaker Gaston delivered his valedictory and declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There will be Lenten services this evening by the Pastor at the Sunday School-room of St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock.

San Francisco Stock Exchange Sales

MORNING BOARD

Ophir 36 3/4
Mexican 38 1/2
Gould & Curry 9 3/4
Best & Belcher 18 1/4
California 37 1/2
Consolidated Virginia 5
Chollar Potosi 39 1/2
Hale & Norcross 14 1/4
Crown Point 4 85
Yellow Jacket 17 1/4
Savage 11 3/4
Alpha 18
Belcher 6 1/2
Confidence 13 1/2
Imperial 1 05
Kentuck 3 1/4
Sierra Nevada 45 1/4 45 1/4
Utah 11
Bullion 5 1/4
Eschschuer 480 5
Seg. Belcher 27
Overman 11 1/2 11 1/2
Justice 4 05
Succor 40c
Union Consolidated 69 68 1/2
Alta 3 1/4
Lady Bryan 1 20
Julia 460
Caledonia 270
Phil Sheridan 25c
Challenge 2 55
Silver Hill 2 05
Sutro 20c
New York Con. 25c
St. Louis 50c
Leviathan 40c
Andes 50c
North Con. Virginia 11 1/2
Lady Washington 1 20
Benton 4 25
Flowerly 85c
W. Fargo 15c
Solid Silver 50c
N. Bonanza 1 60
Ward 125
Scorpion 2
Rialmont 1
Kosuth 3 1/4
Mackay 35c
Douglas 40c
Plumas 1 1/4
Dardanelles 2

EVENING BOARD.

Raymond & Ely 6 1/2
Eureka Con. 28
Jackson 7 1/2
Northern Belle 9 1/4
Enterprise 65c
B. Isle 30c
Grand Prize 4 1/4
Belmont 50c
Manhattan 1 1/2
Argenta 1 05
Minn 2 50
Bodie 6
Naxajo 15c
Bulwer 17 1/2
Paradise 1 30
Hussey 15c
Hillside 2 09
Pacific 1 90
Bechtel 60c
Dudley 75c
Tioga 1 40
Goodshaw 50c
G. Terrace 9 1/2
Tiptop 00c
McClintock 80c
Star 60c
Summit 2 30
Endowment 5c
Independence 1 40
Belvidere 65c
Booker 60
Silver King 8 1/2
Oriental 40c
Black Hawk 1 65
South Bodie 30c
May Bell 30c
Humburg 25
Day 25c
M White 6 1/2

THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Haverly's Georgia Minstrels were greeted by a remarkably good house last night, considering the inclemency of the weather. The performance was very superior—a great improvement on any purely minstrel show we have had this winter—so profuse of such entertainments. Especially is the first part good. It is exceedingly free from all the stale stock-work of interlocutor, bones and tambourine—is pleasing and satisfactory in all respects, indeed. The performance is good, throughout. The instrumental music is very excellent. The audience were greatly pleased. Sorry that our crowded columns prevent a longer notice. The Virginia City people are to have a rich treat to-night—this troupe appearing at Piper's.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Episcopal Aid Society, appreciating the obligations placed upon them by kind friends in aiding the fair and festival recently concluded, take this opportunity of announcing to the public their grateful acknowledgments for the cordial support and liberal patronage tendered upon the occasion, and also to those persons who contributed time and labor in the various departments, thereby insuring an enjoyable social and the gratifying result, the liquidation of the church debt.